

6th February 1924]

[The President]

The amendments have been duly seconded. If the House has no objection, we will take these amendments as read and I shall put them to the House. I take it nobody has any objection. They are merely numerical."

Mr. C. RAMALINGA REDDI :—" They are numerical and numerous."

The hon. the PRESIDENT :—" The question before the House is whether the amendments consequent on the introduction of a new clause after clause 22, be passed and stand part of the Bill."

The motion was put and passed. The amendments were carried and allowed to stand part of the Bill.

There being no amendments to clauses Nos. 23 (old number) to 120 (inclusive), they were put, passed and allowed to stand part of the Bill.

Schedule I was then put, passed and added to the Bill.

The hon. Sir CHARLES TODHUNTER :—" May I now move, Sir, that further discussion of the Bill be adjourned till to-morrow in order that we may arrive at a satisfactory conclusion on the subject of clause 8 ? "

The hon. Mr. C. P. RAMASWAMI AYYAR :—" I second it."

The motion was put and carried.

VI

ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO THE MADRAS AND SOUTHERN MAHRATTA RAILWAY ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

The hon. the PRESIDENT :—" I have a small announcement to make before we take up the next item on the agenda, and that is, that the ballot papers for the election of Members to the Advisory Committee of the Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway will be distributed by the Secretary during the luncheon interval. The ballot box will be placed in the Secretary's room and will be at the disposal of voters between 5 and 6 p.m. to-day ; the result will be declared to-morrow. The nominations are—

Mr. V. Madhava Raja.

Mr. J. D. Samuel.

Mr. P. Siva Rao.

Mr. Sami Venkatachalam Chettiyar.

Mr. W. Vijiaraghava Mudaliyar."

VII

THE MADRAS IRRIGATION BILL.

The hon. Mr. C. P. Ramaswami Ayyar having been called upon to make the motion which stood against his name as the next item on the agenda, Rao Bahadur C. V. S. NARASIMHA RAJU rose and said :—" Mr. President, under Standing Order No. 34, I move that the consideration of this item on the agenda, viz., the motion of the hon. the Law Member regarding the Madras Irrigation Bill, be postponed till the first day of the next session."

The hon. the PRESIDENT :—" The hon. Member will have to wait until the motion has been made."

Rao Bahadur C. V. S. NARASIMHA RAJU :—" Under Standing Order No. 34, no notice is necessary."

The hon. Mr. C. P. RAMASWAMI AYYAR :—" Until the House is seised of the business, no motion for adjournment can be made. Mr. President,